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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 15, 2010. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter requiring attention prior to docketing.

STATUS OF REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

A review of the file finds a Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.111 (hereinafter “Reply”) was filed on November 30, 2009, and the record is unclear if the Reply has been considered. Clarification of the status of the Reply is required.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner:

- 1) to mail a communication in order to clarify the record as to the status of the Reply; and/or
- 2) for such further action as may be required.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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